



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

Well it looks like our display at the library was a success. For those of you who left your carvings there, Kim will have them for you at the meeting on the 18th. This is because we will not have carving next week (the 11th) because the VFW is using the hall (Ed. note: For Veterans Day Ceremony). So no meeting next week.

As for me, I will be out for probably 6-8 weeks (or more) for 2 surgeries on my knee to get rid of the infection. I will have an I V for 6 weeks and will probably be stuck at home for that time. Please keep me in your prayers.

The club Christmas party will be held on December 2. The food will be provided by Holy Smokes BBQ. For details on ordering food and prices, see Barb Edelbrock. There will be a gift exchange. To participate please bring a hand made gift to exchange (wrapped please). Also we will have a food drive for Food Basket. Please bring canned goods or money, they can get about 4 times more than we can with the money. So bring what you can.

That's all for now, Marty Wells

General Membership Meeting of October 21, 2021 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:25.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as written in *The Chip Pile*.

Lynn Huett gave the Treasurer's report.

No Membership, Equipment or Wood report requested or given.

No Upcoming Classes scheduled at this time.

Sonia Nelson reported that the library has books and that people should feel free to go in and move things around to get to the drawers and get books if desired.

Sandy Smith reported that the website is going well.

Barbara Edelbrock has been talking with Holy Smokes and the menu will be set and she will have Sandy send something sent out via email soon.

Kim asked that we keep Rick Wheeler, Bonnie Davis, Diane Gumm and Red Murr in our thoughts. All have had health issues lately, but are recovering.

Old Business:

The display at the library is scheduled to come down

November 1st. Please stop by to pick up your loaned carvings on November 1st from 10 am to 2 pm. Paul Baumann III will be there from 10 am until Kim relieves him about noon. Kim will take any unclaimed carvings home with him at 2 pm, and will bring them to club that week.

The election of 2022 officers will take place the 3rd Thursday (Membership Meeting) in November.

No nominations came from the floor.

Slate of officers, board members and appointees for 2022 are as follows:

Officer/Board of Director Candidates:

President	Kim Valentine
Vice President	Paul Baumann III
Secretary	Kathy Hewitt
Treasurer	Lynn Huett
Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor . .	Sandy Smith
Tools	Jim Waldeck
Membership	Linda and Ray Peacy
Quartermaster	Debbie & Andy Cooper
Publicity	Wally Smietanski
Past President	Marty Wells
Events/Party Coordinator . . .	Barbara Edelbrock
Auditor	Pamela Frost

Appointees:

Librarian	Sonia Nelson
Sunshine Lady	Sandy Lord
Fair Coordinator	Cheryl McConkey

New Business:

We need a new member orientation so that folks know what to expect etc. Lynn Huett and Sherry Valentine will take this on and give the session next week.

Announcements: Clarkridge Fire Station is having a pie auction this coming Saturday. A light supper will be served. Rick Hewitt is selling tickets for a gun raffle. Please contact Kathy Hewitt if you have questions.

Show and Tell:

Marty Wells (dove on a stump); Jim Waldeck (cotton wood bark carving - village); Mary Ragan (basswood doll and caricature carving of a friend); Terry Muth (first time wood burning and frame); Lynn Huett (wood burning of jaguar from Myrna's class and watercolor of the jaguar); Sonia Nelson (dogwood cross, comfort crosses, ornaments); Tim Sharp (butternut ibis, razorback Rufus, mouse). Tim won the drawing and received a veiner tool.

Name Tag Drawing was won by Mary Ragan who received a ruler and a carving hanger.

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50/50 won by Penny Wells who donated the money back to the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50.

Respectfully Submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting
of November 4, 2021**

VP Kim Valentine opened the meeting at 10:15.

Treasurer's report was given by Lynn Huett.

Sonia gave the library report and said there are a lot of books people have given the club, so stop by the library and have a look.

The sign up sheet for the Craft Fest is going around needing people to man the Charity table for the 2 days (November 19 & 20). See Sonia for the times needed to be filled. Sonia also suggested that the club members make at least one ornament or carving throughout each month for the charity table. Also since there's NO meeting on the 11th due to Veterans Day, painting the ornaments will start the following week.

Membership still has 93 members on the roster. 2022 Dues are beginning to be collected. Annual Dues are \$20.00 for a single person or \$30.00 for a couple.

The Christmas Party is set for the 2nd of December. See Barb Edelbrock for lunch tickets.

Old Business

Sign up sheets for the Craft Fest charity table needs to be filled in. Please see Sonia for available openings.

New Business

Bob Shaffer took some comfort crosses to Hospice and they really appreciated them and would like more. See Bob and he will deliver any donated carvings to them.

Thanks to Mary Ragan for doing the photo directory. It was a part of love and perservernace on her part.

The Gregorays and Bonnie Davis attended the meeting. It was good to see our friends again.

50/50 ticket drawing won by Kathy Hewitt.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Hewitt, Secretary-Elect



**SUNSHINE LADY
REPORTS**

Please let Sandy Lord or Board

Members know of any member who may

be ill or who may have lost a loved one. Our members appreciate knowing that we are thinking of them and that our best wishes are extended to them during these stressful and often traumatic times.

2022 Membership Dues
\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse
Please see **Ray and Linda Peacy, Membership**
Chairpeople,
to Renew Your Membership

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